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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance

SUBJECT: Sino-Indian Border Coverage

1. As you know, the current USIB approved COMOR requirement calls for quarterly coverage of the Sino-Indian Border. I understand the requirement for that frequency of coverage is currently under review as part of the total Long-Range Requirements in the Far East, and that COMOR is recommending semiannual coverage in the future.

2. Our last coverage of the Sino-Indian Border was completed in December 1964. Presumably then, COMOR may see a need for coverage in June 1965. You should, therefore, be aware of the beginning of the monsoon season in May and continuing until about mid-October.

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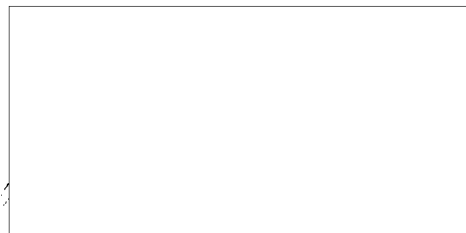
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As you can see from the foregoing, the next periods during which we could operate are between now and mid-May 1965 and subsequent to 15 October 1965.

3. It is requested that you solicit the COMOR position concerning the next desired coverage of the Sino-Indian Border.

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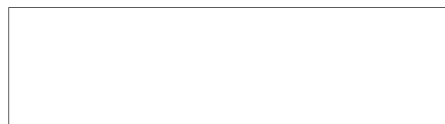
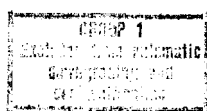
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